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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representatives and deputy and alternate representatives of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 2004-2005

1. At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 23 October 2003, the General Assembly elected Algeria, Benin, Brazil, the Philippines and Romania as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Council elected for the period 2004-2005, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Algeria: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria, signed on 17 November 2003, stating that Mr. Abdallah Baali has been appointed representative of Algeria on the Security Council, Mr. Mourad Benmehidi, deputy representative, and Mr. Mohamed Lamine Ben Cherif, Mr. Larbi Djacta, Mr. Mahieddine Djaffal, Mr. Saad Maandi, Mr. Larbi Katti, Mr. Ali Hafrad and Ms. Nadjeh Baaziz, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Benin: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Benin, singed on 11 December 2003, stating that Mr. Joël Wassi Adechi has been appointed representative of Benin on the Security Council and Mr. Edouard Aho-Glele, Mr. Francis Zinsou, Ms. Nicole Elisha, Ms. Fernande Houngbedji, Mr. Eric Saizonou, Mr. Thomas Guèdègbé and Mr. Karimou Z. Alfa, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Brazil: Credentials from the Minister of Foreign Relations of Brazil, signed on 12 December 2003, stating that Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg has been appointed representative of Brazil on the Security Council, Mr. Henrique Valle, deputy representative, and Mr. Paulo Roberto Campos Tarrisse da Fontoura, Ms. Irene Vida Gala, Mr. Marcelo Baumbach, Ms. Gilda Motta Santos-Neves, Mr. Marcelo Marotta Viegas, Mr. João Marcelo Galvão de Queiroz, Mr. Elio de Almeida Cardoso and Mr. Luis Guilherme Nascentes da Silva, alternate representatives.

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In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Philippines: Credentials from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, signed on 28 November 2003, stating that Mr. Lauro L. Baja, Jr., has been appointed representative of the Philippines on the Security Council, Mr. Bayani S. Mercado, deputy representative, and Mr. Leslie B. Gatan, Mr. Ancleto Rei A. Lacanilao and Ms. Ma. Teresa L. Taguiang, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Romania: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania, signed on 24 November 2003, stating that Mr. Mihnea Motoc has been appointed representative of Romania on the Security Council, Mr. Gheorghe Dumitru, deputy representative, and Mr. Marius Ioan Dragolea and Mr. Ionut Suseanu, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.